

Have You Turned In Your New College Yell As Yet?

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW CLASS SCRAP BEING CONSIDERED

Typing-Contest Proposed At Student Council Meeting Held Last Night

When class scraps were abolished by the student body on March 15, 1916, an amendment was passed making a slight change in the resolution as presented by the Student Council.

This latter provision has never been fulfilled. Although some substitutions have been suggested, they have been very few in number and no satisfactory one has been secured.

The vital need at present is a good scrap to be held in the fall. It is a universally accepted premise that there should be something besides football in the fall to give the Freshmen and Sophomores a chance to get together on somewhat even terms.

Considering "tie-up" This scrap, which was presented at the Student Council meeting last evening, may be called a typing contest or a "tie-up". Each man is provided with a short length of rope, and then during a definite period, each side endeavors to tie the hands or feet of members of the other side.

No definite action was expected at the Council meeting and it is probable that the scrap will be postponed until next year.

Musical Clubs Hard At Work

The Musical Clubs have been working since the opening of college for the programs which will be rendered on Pennsylvania Day. The personnel for places is over and the personnel for clubs is practically fixed for the home concerts.

The Girls' Glee Club will render "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," a Chinese opera by Paul Bliss. This will correspond to "The Feast of the Red Cow" which was presented last year, and is of the same caliber.

The orchestra and band have been working hard for some time. The material for the orchestra is very good and prospects are better this year than last.

JUNIORS ENROLL IN OFFICERS' COURSE

Over One Hundred Had Applied For Admission By Noon On Monday

In a few days the Reserve Officers' Training Corps will be organized at Penn State. Ever since the announcement last Thursday at mass meeting that the names of candidates would be received, there has been a steady flow of juniors in and out of Major Bayles' office.

After hanging fire for several weeks, awaiting the arrival of Major Bayles and more information from the government, the first step toward establishing the R. O. T. C. was taken Thursday at a meeting of the Faculty Council of Administration.

The candidates, whose names have been received by Major Bayles, will have to be passed upon by the Faculty Council of Administration and then undergo a physical examination before they are asked to sign a contract in this connection.

Major Bayles expects to make a trip to Harvard at his own expense in order to get a few ideas on modern trench-digging. Owing to his being so far away, the main difficulty has been to provide officers, as the men have been easily secured.

DEBATING TRIALS TO BE HELD VERY SOON

Trials for the debating squad of the present college year will be held about the first week in November. The method to be used is as follows: Each student desiring to compete will prepare a five-minute speech on either the affirmative or negative side of a question to be selected, and will deliver it before an impartial committee.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY

T. E. Gravatt has been promoted from instructor to an assistant professor. A. I. Housman has been appointed an instructor in Mechanical Engineering.

Penn State's War-time 'Varsity Football Squad



Back Row, left to right—Coaches Wood, Spangler, Stant, Rauch, Firsching and Jones. G. B. W. Dunbar and Clarke. Middle Row—Mauthe, Scott and Harlow. Third Row—Gress, Hills, Shields, Gress, Kraft, Spangler. Second Row—Tavannes, Griffith, Robinson, Black, Bart Terrell, Front Row—McKelvey, Way, Wolfe, Czarniecki, J. Brown, Robb, Ulicy, Clarke and Captain Conover.

W. VA. WESLEYAN HAS STRONG TEAM

Mountaineers Will Furnish Stiff Opposition On Saturday—May Shift State Line-up

With the Washington and Jefferson game a thing of the past, the efforts of both coaches and players are directed toward pointing the team for the remaining games of the schedule, with West Virginia Wesleyan, Dartmouth, Lehigh, Maryland State and Pitt.

The game last Saturday enabled the coaches to get a line on the men for the first time this year, and while many glaring weaknesses were revealed, the showing of the team was fully up to expectations.

While little can be judged on comparative scores, there is no doubt whatsoever that the mountaineers are a strong combination.

Wesleyan is coming with an all-star backfield, headed by Calne, the former Indian star, whose wonderful defensive playing will be remembered from last year.

The other members of the backfield are Beck and Schumaker, who played here in last year's game, and Killgrew, from the University of Illinois.

INTER-CLASS LACROSSE GAMES WILL START NEXT WEEK

At a recent meeting of the remaining members of last year's lacrosse team, E. H. Darrach, '15, was elected manager for this year.

A large squad of men reported for practice last week, including Captain Dean '18, Rogers '18, and Baker '19, members of last year's team.

RED CROSS DANCE TO BE BIG EVENT

Jitney Supper In Connection With 4.30 to 9.30 Dance To Be Held In Armory On November Third

There are a hundred (more or less) able to attend. So it is up to the fellows who are willing and willing to accept a big job in the Red Cross.

One of the greatest opportunities that is presented each year in the line of activities at Penn State for Freshmen is work on the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN.

Freshmen desiring to try out for positions on the Editorial Staff of the COLLEGIAN should report to room 529 Main Building, immediately after their class meeting tonight.

CALL FOR FRESHMAN REPORTERS TONIGHT

"Collegian" In Great Need Of Reporters—Opportunities For Training Of The Best

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CHEER LEADING SYSTEM READY

Student Council Adopts Recommendations for New System

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Following the announcement two weeks ago in COLLEGIAN of the Student Council committee's proposal for a new system, many favorable comments have been heard upon it from all sides.

While R. P. Burns has been elected head cheer leader for this year, and W. B. Bailey, the Senior Assistant, these selections will have no negative effect upon the proposed system.

Pa. Day Doings To Start Friday Noon

At a meeting of the Faculty Council of Administration last Thursday, it was finally decided to grant a holiday from noon on Friday, November 10, to Pennsylvania Day.

State Men Can Go To Officers' Camp

A third series of Officers' Training Camps will be started on Saturday, to last for three months. These camps, which are to be known as the "Blue" camps, are to be established mainly for the drafted men.

La Vie Staff

The new La Vie Staff which has been selected because of the absence from college of some of those who had formerly been elected, is as follows:

W. & J. DEFEATS VARSITY AS FRESHMEN DOWN KISKI

Lengthy Forward Pass Over Goal Line Enables Yearlings To Keep Their Record Clean

DAVIES OF KISKI KICKS BEAUTIFUL FIELD GOAL

The Freshman eleven met the strong Kiski team on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon and defeated them in one of the best games seen here this season. The teams were evenly matched, and although the Kiski boys outplayed the Yearlings by a small margin, neither team seemed to have a decided advantage over the other.

The game was played on a wet and soggy field and both teams took a little time to get accustomed to the conditions which they had to face. The Freshmen booted the ball to the Saltburg aggregation for the opener, and after several attempts at placing the first-year defense the Kiski boys returned the ball by punting.

The second quarter opened in much the same manner as the first, and again on for the second part without any sensations. Several fine punts were pulled off by Ritter, and Gehring also showed up well in punting.

During the fourth period the Kiski boys produced all they had, but failed when the Freshman defense strengthened. Several times during this quarter it looked as though they might register a touchdown, and at one time they were within ten yards of the chalk mark, but the Freshmen held their piece and checked and the period ended without either team gaining additional points.

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Long Runs In First Period Give Red And Black The Only Score Of The Day

VICTORS OUTPLAYED DURING SECOND HALF

In Condensed Form First Downs Penn State—2 W and J—6 Penalties Inflicted Penn State—2 for loss of 25 yds W and J—1 for loss of 15 yds Points Penn State—10 W and J—0 Forward Passes Penn State—Attempted—6, Completed—0 W and J—Attempted—2, Completed—1 for gain of 20 yds Inter-cepted—2 Long Runs W and J—Rulle, 15 and 27 yds; McCright, 25 yds

Penn State went down to defeat at the hands of the Washington and Jefferson eleven in the first big game of the season, last Saturday afternoon at Washington, Pa. The final score of 7-0 in favor of the big Red and Black team gives proof that it was a stubbornly fought contest. The line and wing it was really outplayed, but put up a game. It was the first outcome was always in doubt.

On Friday the gridiron had been covered with several inches of water in spots, but when the day of the game arrived, the sun was shining brightly, and the field was in fair condition, although a little heavy.

The Red and Black line held like a stone wall against Penn State's attack but the Blue and White line was likewise invincible. But two first downs were made through the latter all of the rest of W & J's substantial gain being made around the end.

Victor's End Stars

The W & J ends Carroll and Tressler, are two men who deserve a great deal of credit for the victory. On many plays these men broke through and nullified the Penn State man with the ball before he had a chance to start.

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